

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST FOR ESB 486

Citations Affected: IC 6-1.1; IC 7.1-3; IC 8-17; IC 14-27; IC 32-1; IC 36-2; IC 36-4; IC 36-7; IC 36-9.

Synopsis: CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR ESB 486. County surveyors and drainage law. Allows an owner of land that is classified as a filter strip to appeal the assessment to the county property tax assessment board of appeals. Allows the plan commission or county executive to request that the county surveyor prepare the county road maps. Prohibits the filing of a petition for establishing a drainage maintenance and repair district after June 30, 2001. Allows a county legislative body to pass an ordinance that prohibits a person from moving or altering a monument that is part of the National Spatial Reference System. Requires the county surveyor to maintain tax maps and plats. Makes changes regarding the following: (1) Clearing ditch obstructions. (2) The drain maintenance fund. Allows the county executive to appoint the county surveyor or the county agricultural educator to an area plan commission. Allows the county drainage board to collect a drain assessment if the unencumbered balance of the fund is equal to or greater than four times the estimated cost of periodic maintenance of the drain if the board meets certain requirements including a public hearing. Makes other changes concerning county surveyors. Requires that three full-time and two part-time land surveyors must be included on the board of registration for land surveyors. Allows the owner of a private drain to request a drainage board to regulate the private drain. (This conference committee report removes provisions: (1) requiring distance learning methods for continuing education requirements for some licensed occupations; and (2) allowing the executive director of the professional licensing agency to review appeals of denials of license renewals, and to disregard certain administrative rules in the review.)

Effective: July 1, 2001; January 1, 2002.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 486 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Page 2, delete lines 35 through 42.
- 2 Delete page 3.
- 3 Page 4, delete lines 1 through 28.
- 4 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively
(Reference is to ESB 486 as reprinted April 13, 2001.)

Conference Committee Report
on
Engrossed Senate Bill 486

Signed by:

Senator Wheeler
Chairperson

Representative Lytle

Senator Lewis

Representative Saunders

Senate Conferees

House Conferees